

Governor's Leadership in the Arts Award

2008 Community Leadership Award presented to Gail Bunker

Remarks from 2008 Lieutenant Governor Gary R. Herbert

"Gail Bunker has been a mainstay of the Washington County arts community for many years. She has been involved in numerous boards and planning committees, often acting as a driving force behind the continuation, development, or expansion of arts projects in the county. She currently serves on the St. George City Council and has been instrumental in the establishment of a new county-wide arts council. She was a natural choice for us as a local champion who is happy to work tirelessly to support the arts community in the southern part of the state.

Gail Bunker has an invested career in the performing arts world of St. George and Washington County. She has served as the Executive Director of the Southwest Symphony Orchestra and Chorale for seven years, and has served on the boards of Utah Presenters, Southwest Guild for Performing Arts, Southern Utah Folklife Festival, and Zion Canyon Jazz and Arts Festival.

I'm pleased to present the 2008 Governor's Leadership in the Arts Award to Gail Bunker"

